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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new National Stage Patent application submitted herewith.

A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached. The International Search Report for PCT/EP2003/009807, filed September 4, 2003 is also enclosed. In this regard DE 44 33 606 corresponds to U.S. 5,773,648, DE 12 26 560 corresponds to U.S. 3,433,829, WO 96/23833 corresponds to U.S. 5,886,138, WO 98/51729 corresponds to U.S. 6,359,108, WO 99/12992 corresponds to U.S. 6,455,711, DE 195 13 493 corresponds to U.S. 6,271,413, DE 101 30 782

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